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Classified By: Ambassador Charles Glazer, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On February 12, poloff raised reftel points with Milton Magana, Director of Asian Affairs at the MFA. He responded that the GOES continues to support the vision of two democratic states for Israel and Palestine, as outlined by President Saca at the UN General Assembly, and that they are encouraged by the efforts of the Palestinians to form a unity government. In addition, he said that the Salvadoran Embassy in Israel, which recently relocated from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, is considering opening a consular office in the West Bank to attend to the needs of a small community of Palestinians who have dual-Salvadoran nationality. Finally, Magana mentioned that FM Lainez planned to visit Jordan, Israel, and possibly Egypt in May. Glazer